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HOW TEX HAS FIGURED IN BOXING HISTORY

RICKARD'S FIRST VENTURE AS A PROMOTER WAS T FAMOUS FIGHT THAT PUT

RICKARD BREAKS A RECORD IN EVERY FIGHT HE PROMOTES

That Scheduled for July 4 Between Willard and Dempsey Is Only His Fourth Venture, but, Like the Three Others, It Is a Championship Affair-Tex's Keen Judgment in Picking Contests and His Financial Boldness Squelch All Opposition in Promotion.

By Robert Edgren.

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OW that Tex Rickard is around as a prospective promoter of a Jess Willard championship fight, it isn't altogether impossible that the ponderous champion may be seen again in the ring. Rickard has a

habit of getting what he wants, even if it costs him a barrel of money.

\$100,000.



You notice that I use a few qualifying adjectives in mentioning "Willard" and "fight" in the same sentence. Personally, I will believe that Willard intends to "defend" that long undefended title when I see Jess in one corner of the ring, stripped for action, his opponent in another corner, and hear the bell clang for the

beginning of the first round. After that Jess can't very well get out of it. There's one thing about Willard - much as he hates to risk being beaten, when he is once in the ring and has been handed a few hard wailops he will fight. But he has to be sting into it. If he isn't hurt he will just clown through his bout, pawing playfully and turning his expectant smile from side to side as if to assure the crowd that it is seeing something really funny.

Probably nothing but such a sum as Tex Rickard, and no other living promoter could offer Willard could turn the trick, and just to make sure include big Jess to take on any kind of a real fight. When Tex talked to go crazy and offer \$100,000, he made it \$101,000, and let it go at that. \$100,000 for his end to Willard he went right to the point by offering Tex Was King. Willard something he couldn't resist. They Had to Admit Much as Jess loves peace, he loves

needs to follow his career. In early glad it wasn't their funeral.

Tex intended to hold that fight in youth he was a Texas cattle man. San Francisco. He went there, had Hence the "Tex." Drifting through the frontier States—or what was left of the old frontier—he lived a life of adventure. At times he was a gambler, and a first class man in his line. Tex has nothing to conceal about his life as a follower of chance. From Texas to Nome he was known as a "square shooter." He had a reputation that any banker could be proud of. His games were "square" and he paid his debts. His word was absolutely good. When he found the West-little the state to suddealy reverse his attitude toward the bout and order its prevention, with a threat of calling out the millin. lutely good. When he found the Western States becoming duli, Tex went up
frozen north and he gambled and
the state of calling out the militia.

This cataclysm would have overwhelmed and crushed any man but
a Tex Rickard. Tex shifted all of his

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11 was like Rickard to leap into big figures without any preliminary baggling. From his first venture as a promoter he has had all other gentlemen in his particular line of endeaver backed off the boards. There Tex, they opined, was one game guy. They were perfectly willing to let him have the fight, and sit in a ring-field. To appreciate Rickard one only and one thousand dollars! They were

won and lost fortunes.

The big strikes at Goldfield and other Nevada desert points drew fickard. It was a new frontier, of fering new hardships and new extension of the first that the f fering new hardships and new excitement. His "place" in Goldfield was famous. Gambling was legal in Nevada 'hen, and regarded as a perfectly normal line of business. A "square shooter" like Rickard was naturally one of the most respected men in the community of Goldfield.

Rickard "Put Goldfield based on the cutskirts of Reno, the fighters were in new camps in Nevada, Rickard was calmly arranging all details in his quick, deciaive manner, and the world knew that the big fight would come off on its scheduled date. The crowd that came from all over America was a tribute to Tex Rickard's personality as much as to the importance of the battle. Tex had said that he would

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Tennis Invasion of Antipodes in 1920 More Activity Than Ever Before Promised in the Sport
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So when the Goldfield mining men were looking around for something to "put Goldfield on the map," and decided that holding a world's championship ring battle there would do it, the managing of the affair naturally fell into Rickard's bands.

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NATIONAL TENNIS AWARDS.

West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y .- National singles, father and son, veterans, boys and juniors' singles and doubles.

Philadelphia Cricket Club, Philadelpbis, Pa.—National women's singles and doubles, mixes doubles, girls' singles and doubles. South Side Tennis Club. Chicago, Ill. -National clay court singles, doubles,

women's singles and doubles and Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass .- National doubles for men, Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, New York-National Indoor singles and

doubles for men, national singles and doubles for women, national singles and doubles for juniors and boys, singles and doubles for girls.

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Dempsey Is Coming East

to Sign at Any Terms

Much of Mystery Surrounding been fighting two years for the

for Fight With Willard

TEX PAID \$101,000 FOR

to meet Willard in the ring. I have

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was the statement made by Dempsey Thursday night. He didn't come. to-day when he packed his trunk Then he was due to come yesterday at Excelsior Springs, a resort near to put his name to Rickard's articles here, and prepared to leave Saturday of agreement. He didn't show. Inafternoon for New York. Dempsey stead a telegram to Manager Kearns is so elated over the opportunity to revealed the fact that instead of being

Match Cleared Away by

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Dave Mackey, matchmaker of the Sportsmen's Club of Newark, N. J., declared to-day that he has decided to stage four eight-round bouts at the stage four eight-round bouts at the base of the stage four eight-round bouts at the base of the stage four eight-round bouts at the base of the stage four eight-round bouts at the base of the stage four eight-round bouts at the base of the stage four eight-round bouts at the base of Baltimore on Peo 20. Hand the rest of the family was laid up. He, too, felt in the stage of the "flu" of the stage of the "flu" of the stage of the "flu" of the stage of the stag the was not be many and the control of the state of the s

Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip)

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MOST STYLISH DOG

JUDGING ENTRIES

been nominated for the forty-third annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, to be held at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 10, 20, 21 and 22. The prefits will be for the American Red Cross, the same as last year. The total of entries is 2.589. while the actual number of dogs eligible to compete for the valuable prizes in money and plate is 1.553, making the Garden Dog Show one of the largest ever held in any

of the largest ever held in any country.

The largest entry in any breed is for wire-haired fox terriers, with 199.

Next in numerical strength come Boston ferriers, with 167; chow chows at 143; shepherd dogs, formerly listed as German shepherd dogs, 139; Airedale terriers, 131; collies, 130; cocker apaniels, 129, and dogs, 139; Afredale terriers, 131; colles, 139; cocker spaniels, 129, and Irish terriers, with 104 entries.

Other breeds that have closed strong include English buil dogs and French buil dogs, each with 98 entries; English setters, 98; Great Danes, 88; beagles, 81; buil terriers, 96; smooth fox terriers, 69; Scottish terriers, 65, and badger dogs, the new title for Dachshunds, have 25 entries.

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In the toy breeds, which will be benched in the concert hall, the largest entry is in Pomeranians, with 86. Next in line are Pekingese, with 79: English toy spaniels, 25; Brussels griffons, 19: Maltese, Yorkshire terriers and toy poodles, which have each an even dozen of entries.

Baseball Briefs

Match Cleared Away by News From Kansas City.

By Vincent Treanor.

MUCH of the mystery surrounding Jack Dempsey and his delay in reaching New York to sign Tex Rickard's articles of agreement for his match with Willard has been cleared away. Ed. Cochrane, The Evening World's Kansas City correspondent, saw Dempsey to-day and got from him the first statement he has made since the announcement that the big match was on. Cochrane's report is as follows:

| Benefit Tex Rickard's articles of agreement without paying a particle of attention to the terms. That was the statement without paying a particle of agreement made by Dempsey to-day when he paoked his trunk.

| Chance to win the championship and I am going to win it. They talk of his match, but I have been well I have been well I have been well and possible for me to win. I have been well and the flight in the Lower House of the leaststature for the passage of the Sunday has been in the nake it possible for me to win. I have been well II have been will making fishing on Sunday legal to the fastest first round the fans have a conference last night of influential make it possible for me to win. I have been well II have been well II have been work of the Leastslature for the passage of the Sunday Basebal bill. As conday in the first round. They shall have been well I have been work of the Leastslature for the passage of the Sunday Basebal bill. As a conference last night of influential make it possible for me to win. I have been well II have been work of the Leastslature for the passage of the Sunday Basebal bill. As a conference last night of influential make it possible for me to win. I have been well II have been work of the Leastslature for the passage of the Sunday Ball make it possible for me to win. I have been work of the Leastslature for the senday sor the content of the hard the being the fight on the fi I am going to win it. They talk of John G. Malone, Republican, of Albany,

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A bronze tablet, bearing the names of the fourteen players of the Boston National League Baseball Club who served in the army or navy during the war, will be erected at Braves Field, it was announced to-day by George W. Grant, the new owner of the club.

ito fight for any price Rickard may set.

The financial end of this affair does not worry me," said the challenger, "What I want is a chance lenger, "What I want is a chance of Pollock and Gossip

By Pollock and Gossip

C American A. C. of Baltimore on Pete 20 Hardley is boing in his best form nor set as last lay out, and the rest of the family was last up. He, too, felt may be be form nor set as last and decided he would stop off at the Springs to see a doctor. He

Basketball I ague Distance.

The Terrace Garden Basketball League, composed of young women instructors at the Dance Palace, has distanced after each of the four teams to his mother at Sait Lake City. His kid brother had died from the "flu" while Jack was on his way out, and the rest of the family was last up. He, too, felt may be something of the "flus" effects on the ley is boing in his best form nor shall be something of the "flus" effects on the train East and decided he would stop off at the Springs to see a doctor. He

Johnny Hares, the aggressive Italian feather with Dempasey, ask him for a state-with to mert kid Henry of Newset ment on his match with Willard, when he's leaving there, &c."

The Stevens Tech basicethall team plays the Worcester Institute five towaight, w matched to meet kid Henry of Newark ment on his match with Willard, when is as eight-round bout at the Troxier A. C. of Newark, N. J., on Feb. 21, At the same club on No question about it. Tex was played by the Stevens complete. The Proxies Edwards will hook up with while Darks of Newark is the star loss of the star l

Rowland Hasn't Bought Milwankee

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8—A. P. Timme, owner of the Milwaukee American Association Ball Club to-day nailed as "bunk" the rismor that Clarence Rowland, former White Sox

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

